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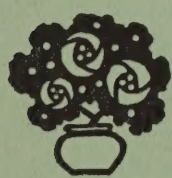
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## KEY TO ABBREVIATIONS

C—Cactus

SC—Semi-Cactus

FD—Formal Decorative

ID—Informal Decorative

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AA preceding names means these varieties will produce blooms 10 inches and over; A from 8 to 10 inches; B under 8 inches;

P Pompom; M Miniature under four inches

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# 1957 INTRODUCTIONS

	PLANTS	R. C.
A—Charles Ondrick, SC, dark blend .....	\$ 5.00	\$3.00
B—Nina Gerhardt, ID, dark red .....	3.50	2.00
M—Miss Molly, SC, purple, white tipped .....	2.00	1.00
B—Jonell, ball, white .....	2.00	1.00
A—Carrie Macavoy, SC, blend .....	5.00	3.00
M—Jinnie Johnson, SC, red and yellow .....	2.00	1.00
AA—Art Linkletter, SC, yellow .....	5.00	3.00
AA—Robbens Showboat, ID, lavender .....	5.00	2.50
A—Lavender Beauty, Cactus, lavender .....	5.00	2.50
A—Pink Cloud, SC, pink .....	3.50	2.00
B—El Dorado, SC, bi-color .....	3.50	2.00
B—Cabin Beauty, SC, blend .....	3.00	2.00
M—Joey K., SC, orange .....	2.00	1.00
M—Little Speckles, FD, bi-color .....	2.00	1.00
B—Louise Ann, SC, blend .....	2.00	1.00
AA—Showboat, FD, white .....	5.00	3.00
B—Virginia Lubert, Cactus, cherry red .....	3.00	1.50
B—Rachel Jackson, Cactus, yellow .....	2.50	1.50
A—Tijuana, ID, rose tipped white .....	5.00	3.00

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	ROOT	PLANT	R. C.
A—Rees' Cameo, FD, cameo pink .....	\$ 2.00	\$1.50	\$1.00
B—Lorene Rees, SC, white .....	1.50	1.00	.75
A—Big Top, C, pink and white .....		2.00	1.50
A—Borman's Sunrise, FD, yellow .....	3.00	2.00	1.00
B—Borman's Pride, SC, oxblood .....	3.00	1.50	.75
B—Carletta Rosa, C, blend .....		1.50	.75
A—Dailey's Gold, FD, gold .....		2.00	1.00
AA—Groucho Marx, SC, white .....	4.00	2.00	1.00
M—Henry O., FD, yellow .....	1.50	.75	.50
A—Highbrow, FD, pink .....		2.00	1.00

	ROOT	PLANT	R. C.
A—Honey Bear, ID, orange and yellow .....		2.00	1.00
A—Harvey Atherton, ID, purple .....		2.00	1.00
M—Johnnie K., C, maroon .....	1.50	1.00	.50
M—Johnnie Casey, FD, bicolor .....	1.50	1.00	.50
B—Ivory Lassie, C, white .....	1.50	1.00	.50
A—Las Laurles, FC, pink .....	3.50	2.00	1.00
A—Linda, Marschner, FD, white .....	3.00	2.00	1.00
A—Larry Laslin, FD, bicolor .....	3.00	2.00	1.00
B—Love's Desire, C, pink .....		1.50	.75
B—Mom's Pride, C, salmon .....	2.50	1.50	.75
AA—Otto's Thrill, FD, pink .....	4.00	2.50	1.50
A—Ohio Maid, FD, blend .....	2.50	1.50	.75
A—Perry Como, FD, orchid and white .....	2.50	1.50	1.00
AA—Rosario, FD, orchid and white .....	2.50	1.50	1.00
B—White Horse, C, white .....	3.00	1.50	1.00

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	ROOT	PLANT	R. C.
A—Annette, ID, yellow .....		.75	.40
A—Andrie's Wonder, FD, blend .....	1.50	.75	.40
AA—Atomic Yellow, FD, yellow .....		.75	.40
B—Autumn Glow, C, autumn .....		.75	.40
AA—Autumn Blaze, ID, blend .....	1.00	.75	.40
A—Allegresse, C, yellow .....	1.00	.75	.40
AA—Ada N., ID, purple .....	1.00	.75	.40
B—Arsenal, C, yellow .....		.75	.40
A—Bay City White, C, white .....	1.50	.75	.40
B—Bunny, C, yellow .....	1.50	.75	.40
A—Blue Galilee, SC, lavender .....	1.50	.75	.40
AA—Burnbrea's Memories, ID, yellow .....	1.00	.75	.40
B—Blackbird, C, maroon .....		.75	.40
B—Beauty Queen, C, pink and white .....	1.00	.75	.40
A—Big Mo., C, maroon .....	1.50	1.00	.60
A—Brown Owl, C, golden dawn .....	2.00	1.00	.60
B—Butter Ball, B, dark yellow .....	1.00	.75	.40
B—Betty Blossom, FD, cream .....	1.50	.75	.40
A—Cyclamen Perfection, FD, lavender .....		.75	.40
AA—Cherokee Beauty, SC, pink .....	2.50	1.00	.60



	ROOT	PLANT	R. C.
A—Cherokee Maiden, SC, yellow .....	1.00	.75	.40
B—Clariam Forever, FD, pink .....	1.00	.75	.40
B—Clariam Splendor, SC, blend .....	1.00	.75	.40
B—Clariam Royalty, SC, dark purple .....	1.00	.75	.40
B—Clariam Cadet, FD, blend .....	1.00	.75	.40
A—Croydon Regal, SC, pink .....	1.00	.75	.40
A—Croydon Robin, FD, red .....	1.50	.75	.40
AA—Croydon Masterpiece, ID, burnt orange .....	1.50	.75	.40
A—Cover Girl, SC, orchid tipped white .....	1.00	.75	.40
B—Clarose, C, pink .....	1.00	.75	.40
A—Christine, FD, yellow .....	1.50	.75	.40
B—Campus Queen, FD, bicolor .....	1.50	.75	.40
B—Caroussel, C, purple .....	1.50	.75	.40
B—Chamoisette, SC, salmon .....	1.50	.75	.40
A—Dorothy Lamour, SC, orange .....	1.00	.75	.40
A—Dr. Prevas Pride, SC, bicolor .....	2.00	1.00	.60
AA—Dixie's Winedot, IC, bicolor .....	1.00	.75	.40
A—Derring Do, Yellow, SC, yellow .....		.75	.40
B—Dussendorf, C, orange .....	1.50	.75	.40
A—Desire, SC, orchid .....		.75	.40
A—Dorothy Stanton, FD, bicolor .....		.75	.40
A—Edzard, C, yellow .....		.75	.40
AA—Edith Wilkie, SC, white .....		.75	.40
AA—Elvie Redgewell, ID, salmon pink .....		.75	.40
B—Edith, FD, blend .....		.75	.40
B—Florence Chadwick, C, white .....	1.00	.75	.40
A—Flying Saucer, SC, orchid and white .....	2.00	1.00	.60
A—First Lady, FD, yellow .....	1.50	.75	.40
A—Forest Ranger, SC, red .....		.75	.40
B—Fire Light, C, bicolor .....	.75	.75	.40
B—Gold Coin, C, gold .....		.75	.40
AA—Glamour, ID, purple .....	.75	.75	.40
A—Golden Halo, ID, gold .....	1.50	.75	.40
B—Golden Autumn, C, autumn .....		.75	.40
A—Geo. Wilson, FD, pastel .....	1.50	.75	.40
A—Giant of Baarn, C, red .....	1.25	.75	.40
B—Glorious, C, yellow .....	1.00	.75	.40
B—Grandazza, C, red .....	1.00	.75	.40
B—Golden Gorse, FD, gold .....	1.00	.75	.40
B—Garney Ray, C, blend .....		.75	.40
A—Heart of Gold, SC, red crone center .....		.75	.40
B—House of Orange, FD, orange .....		.75	.40
A—Hart's Whirlaway, C, blend .....		.75	.40
A—Hollywood Star, ID, purple .....	.75	.75	.40

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A—Hilcrest Gratitude, SC, blend .....	1.50	1.00	.60
A—Heroine, C, blend .....	1.00	.75	.40
A—Ivan Fleck, SC, orchid .....	1.00	.75	.40
A—Ivory Giant, SC, ivory .....	1.25	1.00	.60
A—Ivey Gold, SD, gold .....	1.00	.75	.40
A—John Butersworth, FD, blend .....	1.50	.75	.40
B—Juanita, C, purple .....	.75	.75	.40
A—Julia McCamcy, SC, pink .....	1.50	.75	.40
A—Joan Carol, SC, purple .....	1.00	.75	.40
A—Kidd's Climax, FD, pink blend .....	1.25	.75	.40
A—Kisco Buff, ID, bicolor .....	1.00	.75	.40
A—Kirsten Flagstad, ID, burnt orange .....	1.00	.75	.40
AA—Kelvin, ID, pink .....	1.00	.75	.40
A—Kentucky Lady, SC, bicolor .....		.75	.40
M—Kokette, red tipped white .....		.75	.40
A—Leander, C, flame .....		.75	.40
A—Lilas Thompson, FD, red .....	1.00	.75	.40
B—Lynn Elizabeth, SC, white-edged purple .....		.75	.40
A—Lavender Perfection, FD, lavender .....		.75	.40
A—Layete Hoyton, FD, pink and white .....		.75	.40
A—Lance Day, ID, yellow .....		.75	.40
B—Lux, C, yellow .....		.75	.40
B—Lulu, B, red .....		.75	.40
A—Maffie, SC, maroon .....	1.00	.75	.40
AA—Mary Elizabeth, ID, red .....	1.00	.75	.40
B—Mad. De Bruxels, C, blend .....	.75	.75	.40
B—Marion Glenn, SC, red .....		.75	.40
B—Merry Sunshine, C, yellow .....	1.00	.75	.40
B—Mrs. Wilcomb, C, orange .....	1.00	.75	.40
A—Mrs. R. L. Rowarth, SC, yellow .....		.75	.40
A—Mr. President, C, blend .....	1.50	.75	.40
B—Miss Rose Fletcher, C, pink .....	.75	.75	.40
A—Mulwarre, ID, yellow .....	.75	.75	.40
A—Marilyn Dale, SC, pink .....	1.00	.75	.40
B—Mrs. R. S. Cotton, C, yellow .....	.75	.75	.40
A—Margaret Morris, FD, pink .....		.75	.40
B—Mary Richards, FD, pink .....	1.00	.75	.40
AA—Ned Seymour, ID, red .....	2.50	1.50	.75
B—Nettie M., FD, purple .....	1.00	.75	.40
A—Night Editor, FD, purple .....		.75	.40
A—Orange Majestic, ID, orange .....		1.00	.60
B—Orange Princess, C, orange .....	.75	.75	.40
B—Our Valley, FD, bicolor .....	1.25	.75	.40
A—Pirate's Treasure, ID, burnt orange .....	1.25	.75	.40



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B—Pride of Holland, C, pink .....	1.00	.75	.40
A—Pride of Parkersburg, SC, yellow .....		1.00	.60
B—Purple Sylvia, FD, purple .....		.75	.40
A—Patricia Spollen, C, blend .....	1.25	.75	.40
A—Purplex, FD, purple .....		.75	.40
A—Phenomenon, C, bicolor .....	1.25	.75	.40
B—Paisley Gem, FD, bicolor .....		1.00	.60
B—Piquant, FD, bicolor .....	1.00	.75	.40
A—Paloi Local, SC, pink .....	1.00	.75	.40
A—President Modes, SC, rose .....	1.00	.75	.40
A—Prairie Sun, FD, yellow .....	1.00	.75	.40
A—Pearl Harbor, FD, bicolor .....	1.00	.75	.40
B—Prince Norie, SC, maroon .....		.75	.40
B—Princess Royal, C, pink .....	.75	.75	.40
B—Preference, SC, salmon .....	.75	.75	.40
A—Ronky, C, yellow .....		.75	.40
A—Rees' Velvet, SC, maroon .....	1.25	1.00	.60
A—Red Champion, FD, red .....		.75	.40
A—Rees' Lily, SC, white .....	1.00	.75	.40
B—Rees' Sunshine, C, yellow .....	.75	.75	.40
A—Rio Mystery, FD, bicolor .....	.75	.75	.40
B—Rosy Dawn, B, blend .....	.75	.75	.40
B—Ray Smith, C, orchid .....	.75	.75	.40
A—Roselyn Straight, ID, burnt orange .....	1.00	.75	.40
B—Rosa Grivell, C, bicolor .....	1.00	.75	.40
B—Red Beret, ID, red .....		.75	.40
A—Surprise, SC, blend .....		1.50	.75
A—Sporting Lady, C, lavender .....	1.00	.75	.40
A—Stirling, ID, white .....		.75	.40
A—Silver Wedding, C, white .....	.75	.75	.40
A—Sarah Carolyn, FD, rose-pink .....		.75	.40
A—Sunburst, ID, yellow .....		.75	.40
A—Sequoia, SC, yellow .....	1.50	1.00	.60
A—Super Class, C, blend .....		.75	.40
M—Sprint, C, purple tipped white .....		.75	.40
A—Terry, C, pink .....	.75	.75	.40
AA—Tops, ID, yellow .....		.75	.40
AA—The Volunteer, ID, pansy purple .....		.75	.40
A—The Real Glory, FD, white .....	.75	.75	.40
A—Tiara, FD, bicolor .....	1.00	.75	.40
AA—Telemach, SC, yellow .....	1.00	.75	.40
A—Tartan, ID, maroon and white .....		1.00	.60
B—Victory Maid, SC, bicolor .....		.75	.40
A—Valley Princess, C, yellow .....	.75	.75	.40

	ROOT	PLANT	R. C.
A—Virginia Taggard, ID, white .....		.75	.40
A—Vision, SC, white .....	1.00	.75	.40
AA—Winfred Stredwich, ID, white .....	1.50	1.00	.60
B—Winlassie, SC, white .....		.75	.40
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M—Arabesque, C, yellow .....	.35
A—Axford Triumph, FD, buff .....	.60
B—Amonier Chandelion, C, blend .....	.50
A—Bess Smith, SC, white .....	.35
P—BoBo, P, blend .....	.25
M—Bitter Sweet, bittersweet .....	.50
B—Blue Victory, C, light purple .....	.35
B—Broeder Justines, FD, blend .....	.40
B—Blendette, C, blend .....	.40
A—Bertha Schone, C, blend .....	.60
A—Blue Moon, SC, lavender .....	.40
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B—Brath Daves, ID, red .....	.40
A—Bond's Memory, FD, pink .....	.40
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A—Ballego's Glory, FD, bicolor .....	.50
B—Barbarosa, FD, red .....	.40
A—Bride's Bouquet, FD, white .....	.40
A—Clara Dell, C, yellow .....	.50
A—Commando, FD, purple .....	.40
A—Crystal Surprise, FD, bicolor .....	.60
M—Cheerio, FD, red-tipped white .....	.50
A—Canada, ID, yellow .....	.35
B—Corsair, C, red .....	.40
B—Cerice, SC, purple .....	.40
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B—Desire Drapes, C, pink .....	.35
A—Dahliamum, FD, burnt orange .....	.50
B—Dentille De Verge, C, white .....	.35
A—Dentille Rouge, SC, red .....	.40
B—D. Day, FD, pink .....	.40
A—Edna D., C, red .....	.60
B—Edinburgh, FD, purple-tipped white .....	.35
A—Nepos, FD., yellow .....	.35
B—Fine Gleam, C, blend .....	.40
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P—Framboosje, P, red .....	.35
B—Fresno, C, blend .....	.50
A—Frances H., FD, purple-tipped white .....	.35
M—Frances Digi, C, blend .....	.40
A—Frau M. Hause, SC, pink .....	.40
B—Fienesse Anverosse, C, yellow .....	.35
B—Fantasy, C, yellow .....	.35
B—Golden Crest, FD, gold .....	.50
B—Good Morning, FD, pink .....	.35
B—Gustaf Schabern, FD, pink .....	.35
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B—Good Earth, C, orchid pink .....	.40
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B—Gorie Hoek, FD, pink .....	.40
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B—Hazel Harper, C, pink .....	.40
A—Heavenly White, FD, white .....	.50
B—Heart's Desire, C, salmon .....	.40
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A—Princess Dianna, C, maroon .....	.40
A—Purple Magic, SC, purple .....	.25
A—Premie, SC, purple .....	.40
A—Pyllis Knight, ID, salmon .....	.40
B—Pink Profusion, SC, pink .....	.40
B—Pius XII, FD, yellow tipped white .....	.40
A—Races Red, ID, red .....	.60
B—Red Spider, C, red .....	.25
A—Retzer's Gold, FD, gold .....	.40
B—Reg Deep Rose, FD, rose .....	.50
B—Rose Tendre, C, pink .....	.40
A—Red Chief, ID, red .....	.60
M—Ruby Charm, C, red .....	.40
P—Ritzie, pink .....	.25
AA—Sherwood's Peach, ID, peach .....	.40
B—Spotlight, C, dark red .....	.25
B—Stop Light, FD, red .....	.35
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B—Starbright, SC, bicolor .....	.50
B—Sylvia Ann, C, yellow .....	.35
B—Sunny Heart, FD, orange .....	.40
P—Silver Springs, pink .....	.35
A—The Conqueror, C, yellow .....	.40
A—Tidewater Queen, C, purple .....	.40
B—Thresa Louise, C, pink .....	.50
B—Tulare, FD, red .....	.35
B—T. J. Combs, C, pink .....	.40
B—Tacata, SC, lavender .....	.40
A—Tidal Wave, ID, yellow .....	.50
A—The Cardinal, FD, red .....	.50
A—Theiyo, FD, purple .....	.35
B—Variety Girl, FD, bicolor .....	.40
B—White Favorite, C, white .....	.40
B—White Star, C, white .....	.40



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